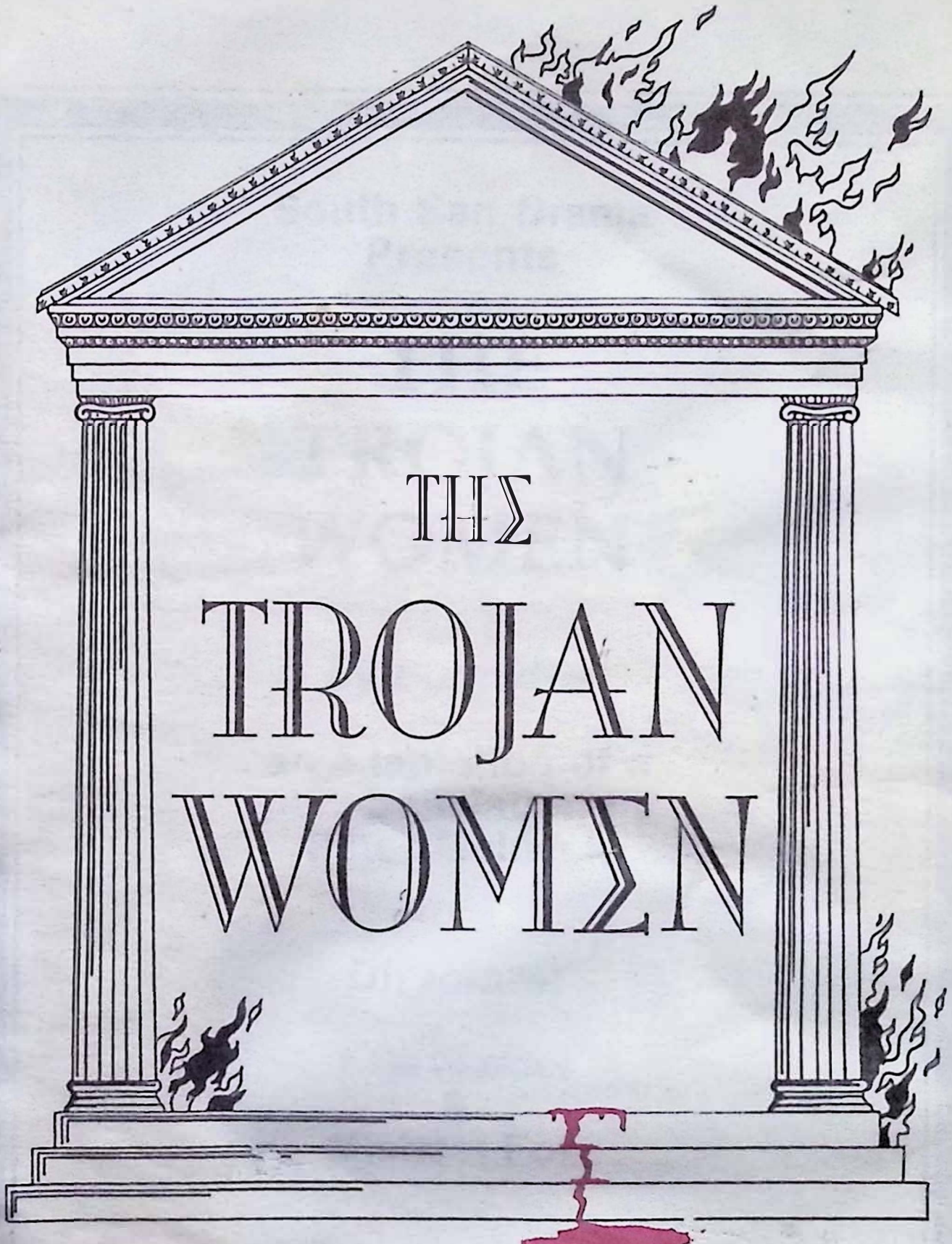

THE TROJAN WOMEN

SOUTH SAN DRAMA

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th

7:30 p.m., ADMISSION $2.00

South San Drama
Presents

THE TROJAN WOMEN

by Euripides

an adaptation of a
new translation by
Peter Meineck

Directors:

Ken Frazier
&
Michael Fox

UIL One-Act '95

THE TROJAN WOMEN

Cast (In Order of Appearance)

Historical Narrators	Tracy Cooremans
	Vanessa Elias
	Laura Garcia
	Jesus Sifuentes
Hekuba	Esther Llanos
Kydippe, Chorus	Stephanie Lucio
Beroe, Chorus	Monica Sandoval
Lydia, Chorus	Ginnie DeLeon
Dryope, Chorus	Marissa Ramirez
Thetia, Chorus	Liliana Garces
Hesione, Chorus	Laura Neaves
Messene, Chorus	Lori Camero
Talthybios	Michael Gonzalez
Kalydon, Soldier	Juan Navarrete
Aulis, Soldier	Eddie Tamez
Kassandra	Yahaira Beltran
Andromake	Jamie Guerra
Astyanax	Carlos Flores
Menelaus	Jerry West
Helen	Susan Chavez

Time: The end of the Trojan War

Place: Before the ruins of Troy

Production Staff

Directors	Ken Frazier
	Michael Fox
Stage Manager	Juanita Fuentes

The Crew

Lights	Paul Gonzalez
	Rose DeLaVega
Live Sound	Tony Carrisalez
Sound Technician	Analisa Oviedo
Properties	Tech. II Class

A Word from the Directors:

Alive over two thousand years ago, the Greek playwright Euripides provides for us tonight a powerful story which still delivers a strong anti-war message. The language and characters of this Greek tragedy are a challenge for any group of actors. The cast along with the crew of The Trojan Women have met this challenge head on during rehearsals and performance producing a work of art which speaks to the hearts of their audience. To this hard working and dedicated group: hold your heads high for you are all champions!

A special thank-you to the families of the cast and crew who have been so supportive and understanding of the many long hours needed to prepare for this evening. Your children are the greatest!

K. Frazier & Michael Fox

The South San Drama Department would like to thank the following people who helped make tonight's production possible:

Principal Suzzie Burling for her continued support
Peter & Kelly Meineck for translation and historical background expertise
The following parents who brought food for the cast & crew during some of our longer rehearsals:
Mr. & Mrs. DeLeon
Mr. & Mrs. Neaves
Mrs. Gonzalez
Mrs. Garces
Mrs. Ramirez
Mrs. Sebald and Mrs. Frazier for costume construction
Margaret Mitchell from Incarnate Word College for lending us costumes
Janet Taylor for her acting tips
Bob Stevens for the horn and the West Campus band for the use of the tympani
South San Drama Alumni for their continued support
Technical Theatre II Class for their diligence in completing the props
South San Print Shop for posters & program covers
Anne Boswell & Vick Zamora for lending us props
Sunshine Nursing Home for letting us visit
South San Cosmetology Department for help with Helen's hair

MEET THE COMPANY...

Yahaira Beltran (Kassandra) Yahaira's appearance as Chris Gorman in South San's fall comedy, Rumors, marked her acting debut. Now in a serious drama, she proves her versatility as an actress playing the insane daughter to the queen. Her acting talents were recognized at district level One-Act competition when she received an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Award. A sophomore, Yahaira began her involvement with the drama department last year by playing the tympani for Female Transport.

Lori Camero (Messene) Although this is her first play at South San, Lori has already taken part in several community theatre productions including The Way Out Wizard of Oz. She also enjoys playing on the volleyball and track teams. Lori received an All-Star Cast acting award at district level competition for her performance in The Trojan Women.

Tony Carrisalez (Sound) Helping with set construction and sound for Rumors, this is Tony's second time as part of the technical crew for a South San Drama production. A junior, he is also involved with the Mentor Program and South San TV.

Susan Chavez (Helen) Susan has many acting credits to her name including the role of the society snob Claire Ganz in last semester's smash hit, Rumors. She professes to enjoy acting very much and looks forward to being inducted in South San's chapter of the International Thespian Society for honor drama students. Susan was selected for an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast acting award at zone level competition.

Ginnie Marie DeLeon (Lydia) A junior, this is Ginnie's first year at South San. Luckily, she wasted no time in becoming involved in the drama department, serving as House Manager for Rumors. Now up on stage, Ginnie is a recipient of a district All-Star Cast acting award.

Carlos Flores (Astyanax) Carlos has been busy the last couple of months with both practice for tennis and rehearsals for Trojan Women. With this being his first play, we hope to see Carlos in many future productions during his next three years at South San.

MARCH IS THEATRE

··IN OUR·· SCHOOLS MONTH

Juanita Fuentes (Stage Manager) Juanita has done a great job handling the big responsibility of being stage manager. When the lights go up, she runs the show from backstage. A junior, Juanita also plays varsity volleyball and ran lights for Rumors. She asked to say the following to the cast and crew: "It was a pleasure working with you all. Thanks for the great memories. I love you guys!"

Liliana Garces (Thetia, Understudy) A senior at South San, this is Liliana's first involvement with the drama department. She took her role as understudy very seriously, never missing a rehearsal. For this evening's performance, Liliana joins the chorus as Thetia. When not rehearsing, she is involved with student council and FTA.

Michael Gonzalez (Talthybios) It is fitting that Mike ends his senior year with a play because he also began his freshman year performing in the play Addict. Between these, he has participated in many other productions including the lead in the comedy Harvey and in last year's drama Voices from Washington High. Mike plans to attend UTSA in the fall.

Paul Gonzalez (Lights) Paul has had the very difficult task of having to operate a different type of light board at every location we performed Trojan Women and has done a superior job every time! A junior, this is his first experience in a drama production. Paul looks forward to getting his hands on the light board in South San's auditorium opening next year.

Jamie Guerra (Andromake) This is Jamie's Sophomore year and she is a varsity cheerleader for South San. Making her acting debut in this play, Jamie says she has enjoyed every moment of it. It is obvious she is a quick learner for she received both an All-Star Cast award at zone and an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast award at district.

Esther Llanos (Queen Hekuba) Esther is an honor student who is ranked first in her junior class. She is also a gifted actress having been involved in every play since her freshmen year including: The Rope Dancers, A Company of Wayward Saints, and Female Transport. Although she has loved every role she has played, Esther shares that Hekuba is her favorite. She is a favorite at contest as well, earning All-Star Cast acting awards at both zone and district.

Stephanie Lucio (Kydippe) Stephanie enjoys singing as well as acting. In Rumors, she accepted the challenge of playing two different characters and did a great job both nights! She's also doing a great job in this production, receiving an All-Star Cast award at district. Now in her third play at South San, she looks forward to two more years of theatrical activity on the high school level.

Juan Navarrete (Kalydon) A senior here at South San, Juan has been involved with the drama department since his sophomore year. This is his third play as an actor and has helped with other shows as part of the technical crew. He is also a photographer for the school newspaper and yearbook and part of South San TV. Juan auditioned earlier this year and received an acting scholarship from Incarnate Word College and has also been accepted to Texas A&M in Corpus.

Laura Neaves (Hesione) As an eleventh grader, Laura is active with the school's Mentor Program, Drama Club, and South San TV. She appeared in both last year's Female Transport and this fall's Rumors. For her performance in this play, she was chosen as part of the All-Star Cast at district. Recently she along with other advanced acting students performed a series of powerful skits on teenage life for Founders' Day. With all of these extra-curricular activities, Laura still manages to be an honor student.

Analisa Oviedo (Sound) Analisa is a junior and has been involved in both the drama club and plays since her freshmen year. She has taken part in five previous productions and this is her first time as sound technician. Analisa is also a member of the tennis team and journalism.

Marissa Ramirez (Dryope) Awarded Drama Club "Member of the Month" earlier in the year, this young woman puts in a hundred percent effort all the time. A freshmen at South San, Marissa is excited to be in her first play. She recently was picked to be a member of the All-Star Cast at district competition.

Monica Sandoval (Beroe) Be sure to wish Monica a "Happy Birthday" because today she turns sixteen. When not on stage, she can be found playing tennis or participating in the JROTC physical fitness team. Currently a freshmen, this is Monica's first involvement in a play . We can expect more great performances from her in the future because she has already received an All-Star Cast acting award at district for her work in this show.

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